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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

BLEY et al

Serial No.:

09/423,086

Filed:

January 28, 2000

For:

Reduction of Noxious Gases In Gas Mixtures

From Pyrotechnic Reactions

Group:

1754

Examiner:

Vanoy, T.

## PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner

For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

July 11, 2001

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the third month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed January 11, 2001.

A payment in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 306.37599X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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